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His Worship Bob Bratina  
City of Hamilton  
Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West  
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Dear Mayor Bratina:

I am writing to congratulate your municipality for completing the mandatory emergency management program elements required under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) and Ontario Regulation 380/04 for 2012.

Your Council and staff are to be commended on this accomplishment, particularly during a year in which all levels of government have confronted significant challenges. I am comforted that we share the same commitment to public safety. As a direct result of your efforts, the residents of your municipality are better prepared.

I wish you, your colleagues and your municipality the best for 2013.

Sincerely,

Allison J. Stuart  
Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief

- c. Community Emergency Management Coordinator  
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